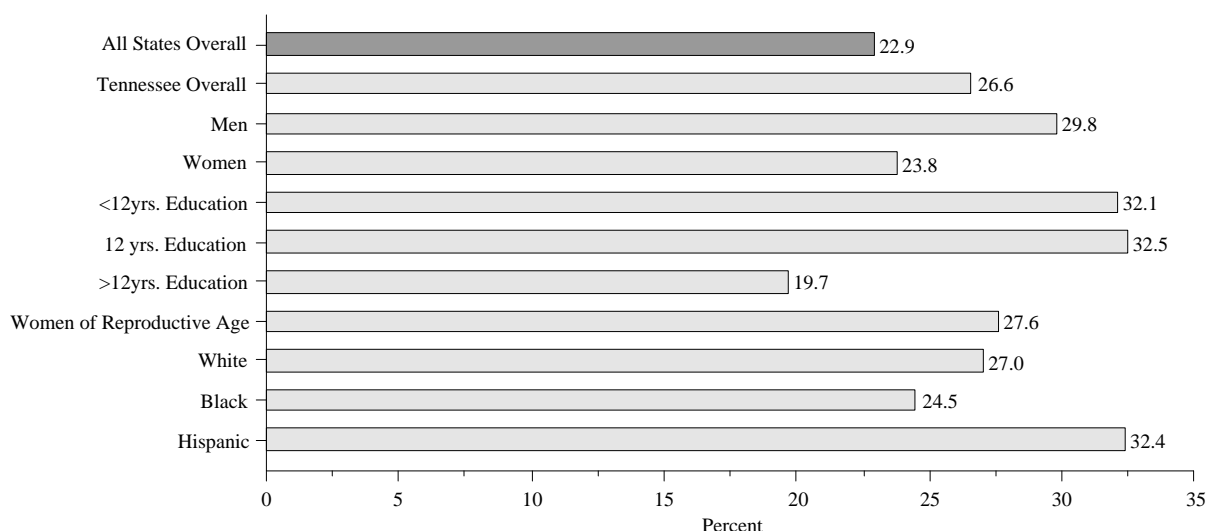


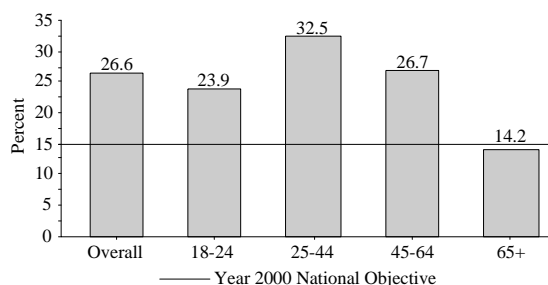
Currently, there are 993,400 adult smokers in Tennessee.

Tobacco Use in Tennessee

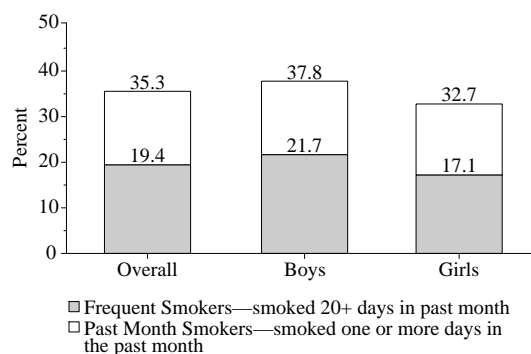
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

| DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING | YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST* | DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING |
|---|--|---|
| Overall 10,214 Men 7,146 Women 3,068 Death Rate 442.1/100,000 Rank 49 (No. 1 is lowest death rate) | 132,635 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy | Total \$782,000,000 |

Smokeless Tobacco Use

| CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993 | PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993 |
|---|---|
| All States 2.1% Tennessee 5.2% Men 9.0% Women 2.1% | All States 11.5% Tennessee 17.9% Boys 33.8% Girls 1.3% |

However, another 773,000 adults in Tennessee have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 13¢
Rank = 45 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 24.2%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$76,612,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
6% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
cannot access them unless machines are supervised
or equipped with a locking device.

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of all tobacco control legislation.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

| Site | Restrictions | | | | Penalties | |
|--|-------------------|--|---|------|---------------|------------|
|  | 100% Smokefree | Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation | Designated smoking areas required or allowed | None | To businesses | To smokers |
| State govt. worksites | | | | ✓ | | |
| Private worksites | | | | ✓ | | |
| Restaurants | | | | ✓ | | |
| Day care centers | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Grocery stores | | | | ✓ | | |

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 60,350
Production in pounds 132,289,000
Cash receipts from tobacco \$248,000,000
Rank 3 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 11.5%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$238,000,000
Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.22%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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